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SUBJ: LIBYAN REACTION TO ALLEGED FRENCH AIR FORCE ACTION IN
MAURITANIA

1. LIBYAN REACTION TO ALLEGED FRENCH AIR FORCE ACTION IN
MAURITANIA HAS BEEN STRIDENT INDEED. FOLLOWING FIRST NEWS,
PRESS REPORTED URGENT TELEPHONE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN QADHAFI
AND NEIGHBOR BOUMEDIENNE. SUBSEQUENTLY, PRESS REPORTED
THAT FOREIGN SECRETARY TURAYKI, ACTING IN CAPACITY AS

CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF OAU FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE,
CALLED IN FRENCH AMBASSADOR DECEMBER 18 AND SUBJECTED HIM
TO LONG HARANGUE. FRENCH WERE ACCUSED OF ATTEMPTING TO
EXTERMINATE PEOPLE OF SAHARA AND OF USING INTERNATIONALLY
PROHIBITED WEAPON LIKE NAPALM. IN ADDITION, LIBYAN FOREIGN
SECRETARY IS REPORTING "FRENCH AGGRESSION" TO UN, OAU AND
ISLAMIC CONFERENCE. WE SUSPECT REASON FOR HEAVY LIBYAN
REACTION IS REPAYMENT TO BOUMEDIENNE FOR SUPPORT AT
TRIPOLI SUMMIT.

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2. TO MAKE POINT MORE EMPHATICALLY, WELL ORGANIZED
GROUP OF ABOUT A THOUSAND DEMONSTRATED AGAINST FRENCH
EMBASSY SEVERAL TIME DURING COURSE OF DAY (DEC 21).
THERE WERE SLOGANS AND SHOUTING BUT NO DAMAGE.
EMBASSY HAD BEEN WARNED IN ADVANCE BY LIBYAN
AUTHORITIES AND POLICE PROTECTION WAS ON HAND.

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